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## SENDER'S COMMENTS:

Attached:

- 1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- 2) Prior art (US 5,983,757)

Thank you,

  
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10 666,383 First Named Applicant: John Horvath  
 Examiner: Grant, Alvin J. Art Unit: 3723 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Grant (2) Examiner Hail  
 (3) Robert J. Clark (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/15/04 Proposed Time: 3:00 ~~AM~~/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Prototype of invention and prior art air ratchet

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Fig. 2</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Element 40 does not show pins and springs that engage pawls. Purpose of 40 discussed in para.  
14 to change rotation direction is well known and not specifically related to invention. See  
attached prior art. Gear members 50, 60 rotate independently as shown by prototype.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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